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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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The MALINIO DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address The amendment document filed on \$\frac{9.5}{2.5}\$ (s)\$ is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: A. Amendments to the specification: A. Amendments to the specification: A. Amendments or a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other			I nomas A. M		3653	
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A The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). □ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required. □ C. Other □ ■ 4. Amendments to the claims: □ A A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. □ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) □ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). □ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. □ E. Other: □ For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf . TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE: 1. Applicant is given no new time period if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment with corrections, the entire corrected amendment must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action. 2. Applicant is given one month, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment or one devamination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment or an amendment or an		A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37	CFR 1.72.			
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At least claims 15-18 and 20 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species. However, the latest set of claims in the 9/28/05 amendment lists each of the claims 15-18 and 20 as having an "original" status identifier rather than a "withdrawn" status identifier. The examiner apologizes for not bringing these incorrect status identifiers to the attention of the applicant at an earlier time. It is also noted that applicant should indicate if new claims 21 and 22 read on the elected species (Figs. 1-19) or the non-elected species (Figs. 20-21).